

MAY

- 1 May Day
- 3 Jacob Riis born 1849
- 4 Horace Mann born 1796
- 4 John James Audubon born 1780
- 4 Bird Day
- First Week National Music Week
- 7 Robert Browning born 1812
- 8 Victory in Europe Day 1945
- 9 James Barrie born 1860
- 10 Confederate Memorial Day
- Second Sunday Mother's Day
- Second Week Religious Book Week
- Second Week National Family Week
- 12 Florence Nightingale born 1820—National Hospital Day
- 13 Jamestown, Va., settled 1607—First permanent English settlement in New World
- 18 Peace or Good Will Day
- Third Sunday Citizenship Day
- Third Week Herald Tribune Spring Book Festival
- 20 North Carolina, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence
- 21 American Red Cross organized by Clara Barton 1881
- 22 Richard Wagner born 1813
- 25 Ralph Waldo Emerson born 1803
- Fourth Week National Poetry Week
- 29 Patrick Henry born 1736
- 30 Federal Memorial Day
- 31 Walt Whitman born 1819

Suggestions

I. Bird Day

Feature our State bird, the cardinal, or birds in general. Use colored illustrations or stuffed birds if they are available.

II. Mother's Day

A copy of Whistler's MOTHER on the bulletin board with information about the painter and his mother. Books about mothers of famous persons as well as stories and poems for Mother's Day may be used.